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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on June 30, 2006, the time for responding thereto being three months so that a response is due on or before September 29, 2006. Should it be determined that any additional fee is due or any excess fee has been received, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to deposit account #19-0761

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application is respectfully requested at this time

Kindly amend the subject patent application as follows: